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**Via ECFS**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of ex parte presentation – CC Docket Nos. 02-6, 96-45 (FRNs 1810843 *et al.*)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 2, 2011, a conference call was held between the listed representatives of SW/WC Service Cooperative (SWWC) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to discuss SWWC's Appeal of the Universal Service Administrative Company's Denial of Funding in the above docket. The following individuals attended the teleconference:

On behalf of SWWC:

Cliff Carmody; Executive Director  
Joshua Sumption; Manager of Information Technology  
Michael Karp; Attorney at Law, Blethen, Gage and Krause  
L. Charles Keller; Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

From the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau, Telecommunications Access Policy Division:

Regina Brown  
Dana Bradford  
Anita Patankar-Stoll

SWWC's presentation during the conference call generally followed the attached talking points, which were distributed to the FCC attendees. In addition, SWWC responded to questions from the FCC staff during and following the conference call. Specifically, SWWC stated that two SWWC employees, Josh Sumption, Manager of IT Services, and Forrest Fosheim, Network Coordinator, attended Trillion's customer conferences in 2007 and 2008. SWWC noted that these individuals are technical staff and not decision-makers in SWWC's e-rate purchasing process (purchasing decisions are made by SWWC's Board of Directors, informed by staff recommendations). SWWC further observed that Trillion's records appear to reflect that Trillion paid for only lodging and meals for SWWC's participation at these conferences. In response to a staff question, SWWC also stated that, pursuant to the contract

modifications mentioned in its October 7, 2011 ex parte, SWWC is responsible for any difference between the contract price and the discounted price of the services.

Sincerely,

/s/

Joshua Sumption

cc (email):     Regina Brown  
                     Dana Bradford  
                     Anita Patankar-Stoll